

Amendment

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wherein purity of at least one color out of said colors is varied by moving a filter into or out of an optical path of said at least one color and wherein a control pattern of the display element is modified according to variation in the purity of the at least one color.

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6. (Amended) The display apparatus according to Claim 1, comprising detection means for detecting a position of said filter, wherein said control pattern is modified, based on a signal from the detection means.

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7. (Amended) The display apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein when said filter is off the optical path, an image of said at least one color is formed by using the light beam of said at least one color and the light beam of the color different from said at least one color.

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10. (Amended) A color image display apparatus wherein purity of at least one color out of light of the three primary colors is varied by a filter movable into and out of an optical path of said at least one color and wherein when purity of said color is low, an image display element is controlled in a color reproduction range narrower than a color reproduction range used when the purity is high.

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel Claims 5 and 15, without prejudice.**

**Please rewrite Claims 1, 6, 7 and 10 as follows:**

1. (Amended) A display apparatus for making a plurality of light beams of mutually different colors incident to at least one display element and modulating the beams of the respective colors by the at least one display element to form images of the respective colors,  
wherein purity of at least one color out of said colors is [variable] varied by moving a filter into or out of an optical path of said at least one color and wherein a control pattern of the image display element is modified according to variation in the purity of the at least one color.

6. (Amended) The display apparatus according to Claim [5] 1, comprising detection means for detecting a position of said filter, wherein said control pattern is modified, based on a signal from the detection means.

7. (Amended) The display apparatus according to Claim [5] 1, wherein when said filter is off the optical path, an image of said at least one color is formed by using the light beam of said at least one color and the light beam of the color different from said at least one color.

10. (Amended) A color image display apparatus wherein purity of at least one color out of light of the three primary colors is [variable] varied by a filter movable into and out of an optical path of said at least one color and wherein when purity of said color is low, an image display element is controlled in a color reproduction range narrower than a color reproduction range used when the purity is high.